

LOGICAL PCI BUS**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A method of and apparatus for improving the efficiency of a data processing
system employing multiple busses operating at multiple data transfer rates. Each of
the multiple physical busses has its own characteristics including maximum data
transfer rate, parallel word width, etc. Two or more of these physical busses are
combined into a single logical bus, wherein the single logical bus has characteristics
resulting from the combination of physical busses. These characteristics can include
10 greater parallel word widths, enhanced maximum data transfer rates, etc.